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Docket No.: 50006-135 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, now due to expire November 21, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 21, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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